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In re application of : Muni et al.
App. No. : 09/049,857
Filed : March 27, 1998
For : ASPIRATION METHOD
Examiner : D. Blyveis
Art Unit : 3763

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for three (3) months is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

() one month (\$55 small entity)
() two months (\$190 small entity)
(X) three months (\$435 small entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	59	—	59	= 0 x	\$9	= \$0
Independent Claims	7	—	7	= 0 x	\$39	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$130	= \$0
Time Extension Fee						\$435
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$435

- (X) A small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- (X) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) PTO-1449 form listing eighty-nine (89) references.

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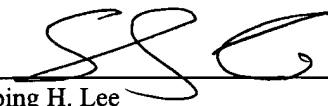
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- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$435 is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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